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SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1938.

SPAIN'S HONOR.

General Blanco's appeal to his countrymen to arm and repel the attacks of the Americans is more fervid than logical and more eloquent than reasonable. He says a good deal about Spanish pride and honor, but fails to realize that while the proper sort of pride is all right and commendable it is a very poor substitute for fastships and coast defenses. He devotes several high-flown sentences to Spain's national honor, but fails to state that if the mother country had pursued an honorable course toward its western provinces there would be no war today. The General's little address makes pretty reading, but, when placed beneath the plumb line of logic, it is found to be a mere collection of words, designed to catch the ear of the effervescent individual of the brass band contingent. Spain may have pride and a so-called sense of national honor, but this can never reverse the inexorable decree that Spain has been "weighed in the balance and found wanting."

Since the Philadelphia gas works passed from municipal control into the hands of a private corporation the working force of the plant has been reduced 50 per cent, and 600 men are now making more gas and better gas than 1,200 used to make. So much for the municipal ownership nonsense.—New York Mail and Express.

This is not the only instance on record showing that a private corporation may be operated more satisfactorily and with better success than a public enterprise. In shipbuilding the private concerns have more than once demonstrated their ability to turn out better ships at less cost than the government navy yards. The explanation of this fact is simple. It is perfectly natural that a man personally interested in an enterprise will be much more careful in conducting its affairs than he would as the executive officer of a government plant. The benefit of public ownership is plausible in theory, but in practice the plan works to the detriment rather than to the interest of the people.

According to Mark Twain it is "a difference of opinion that makes a horse race interesting." No doubt Mr. McKinley is willing to endorse the humorist's statement in connection with the little split in his official family that a difference of opinion makes things quite interesting sometimes.

The news that the Spanish-American war will recall the fact that she has been a winner all the way through.

If the Spanish ships have that sinking tendency which has characterized Spanish fleets of late, the job will be an easy one.

Paradoxical as it may seem, one great trouble with Spain's prospects is that she is not likely to run up against a "coal deck."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR RENT—TWO UNFURNISHED rooms to a couple. Apply at 130 Twenty-seventh street between Washington and West avenues. 22-31p

WANTED—A FEW TABLE BOARDERS. Mrs. Walker, 210 Twenty-sixth Street. 22-31p

WANTED—Permanent and table boarders. Apply 130 Thirty-fifth street. Newport News, Va. apr 19-18

WANTED—EVERY ONE TO KNOW I have the largest stock of business suits in town. 224 and 236, Twenty-fifth street. New and old. Phone. 11

WANTED—A Remington Typewriter by the month. Address T. cure Daily Press.

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED rooms. Apply at 133 Thirty-fourth street. m-27-28

WANTED—BOARDERS FOR HOME-like, pleasant rooms. Hot and cold bath.

Hot Dinner Sent to Shipyard.

Terms reasonable.  
MRS. M. E. DOWELL,  
106 Twenty-seventh street.

Attention, Odd Fellows.

The Seventy-ninth Anniversary of the order will be celebrated next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Newport News Baptist church.  
Please assemble at the lodge room at 2:30 sharp. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to join us.  
W. M. WYLLIE, Sec'y.  
apr 22 21

NOTICE.

Sealed proposals will be received at my office until 12 o'clock Saturday, May 17, 1898, for the collection and removal of the night soil of the city for a period of one year beginning June 1st, the common council reserving the right to reject any or all proposals. For specifications see contract of 1897 with J. A. MASSIE, city clerk.  
SAML. W. HOBSON, M. D.  
apr 14-30-1

Notice

Sealed proposals will be received at my office until 12 o'clock May 17, 1898, for the collection and removal of the garbage and waste of the city for a period of one year, beginning June 1st, the common council reserving the right to reject any or all proposals. For specifications apply to J. A. MASSIE, city clerk.  
SAML. W. HOBSON, M. D.  
apr 19-30-1

When Visiting Phoebeus Gall at

**PHOEBUS CAFE,**

Ladies and Gents dining parlor. Meals at all hours, also lodging. Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

**THOS. A. DOUTHY,**

Formerly proprietor of Railroad Station, Newport News. Your patronage solicited. Give us a call.  
Mellen street, near Mallory.  
PHOEBUS, VA.

CANDIDATES' CARDS.

FOR MAYOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of mayor of the city of Newport News, Va., subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.  
C. PERKINS.  
March 26th, 1898.

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney for the city of Newport News, subject to the decision of the Democratic party at the primary. If elected, I will discharge the duties of the office without fear or favor.  
CLARENCE W. ROBINSON.  
ANNOUNCEMENT.  
Believing that I have faithfully served this city both as legal adviser and prosecuting officer, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election subject to the Democratic primary.  
J. K. M. NEWTON.

FOR CONSTABLE.

**W. W. Rowell**  
Solicits Your Support.  
Subject to the Democratic Primary.  
apr 28th.

FOR CITY SERGEANT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of  
CITY SERGEANT.  
Subject to Democratic primary.  
1-m-p C. C. SMITH.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of CITY SERGEANT, of Newport News. Having endeavored to discharge the duties of my office faithfully, again I ask the support of my friends at the primary to be held April 28th, 1898. Very respectfully,  
E. W. MILSTEAD.

FOR COUNCILMAN.

At the solicitation of my friends I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Common Council from the Fourth ward, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.  
E. I. FORD.  
March 28.

At the solicitation of my friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination to the city council from the Fourth ward, subject to the Democratic primary.  
Respectfully  
GEO. E. VIA.  
mar 31-lmp.

At the solicitation of my friends and upon information that Mr. J. A. Willett will not be a candidate for re-election, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Council from Fifth ward, subject to the Democratic primary.  
E. W. ROBINSON.

Not having been sufficiently urged before this to announce myself a candidate for councilman in the Fifth ward, I have decided not to wait on my friends any longer and now take this method of doing so, subject to the Democratic primary of April 28th, 1898.  
A. L. POWELL.

ANNOUNCEMENT.  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Councilman of the Sixth ward of this city, subject to the Democratic primary.  
JAMES F. HUGHES.  
apr 17-18

ANNOUNCEMENT.  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the city council from the Sixth ward, subject to the Democratic primary.  
M. A. HICKEY.  
apr 28-\*



EASTER OFFERINGS

In an endless variety of styles and novel ideas in eggs filled with chocolates, bonbons and choice confectionary we have. Also fine cakes and surprises for Easter Sunday morning that will make the day memorable to young and old.

**A. B. WILKIN,**

217 Twenty-seventh street, near Washington avenue.

Invest Money in Real Estate

Will pay you if you get the advice of some one in touch with the market, whose judgment you can depend on. We wish to be as well posted on values and futures as anyone in Newport News, as we make a study for the benefit of our clients. Look at some of the bargains in houses and lots, building lots and farms that we are offering.  
We have farm lands from \$5 to \$50 per acre, suburban lots from \$25 to \$50 per lot, city lots from \$150 to \$7,000 per lot; vacant lots for base from \$10 to \$20 per lot.

**\$850.00**

For dwelling of four rooms. Terms, \$100 cash and balance payable \$10 monthly.

**\$1300.00**

For a store, seven rooms above, renting for \$20 per month, close to Electric Car Line. Terms, \$400 cash, balance easy payments.

**\$1300.00**

For a new dwelling of five rooms above shipyard. \$900 cash, balance to suit purchaser.

**\$1400.00**

For a new dwelling, to be completed within ten days, immediately on our line, with six rooms besides bath, and city water. \$300 cash, balance to suit.

**\$3000.00**

For a new building with fifteen rooms, bath, kitchen, and city water, renting at \$35 per month. Above shipyard. Terms \$300 cash, balance to suit purchaser.

**\$7000**

For a nice brick building, well located, now renting for \$172 per month. Terms \$2,000 cash, and balance on easy payments.

**THOS. B. HENLEY & CO**

Real Estate and Insurance.  
217 Twenty-seventh street.  
NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

5 Ways To Get Money

FIRST—

Sell Pure Drugs for it.

We are leaders in the city

SECOND—

Sell good cigars for it.

We have the finest line in the city.

THIRD—

Sell Tenney's candles for it.

We sell the only genuine in the city.

FOURTH—

Sell cut flowers for it.

We are the only place that handle them.

FIFTH—

Sell toilet articles for it.

We have the best assortment in the city.

Prescription work

is our specialty.

Send us yours.

**Wm. G. Burgess,**

Warwick Pharmacy.

Phone 3596.

Mackey's Cafe

**J. MACKAY, PROPRIETOR.**

The Best-Known Saloon Man

In Newport News. ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦

Wines, Liquors & Cigars

FINEST EXPORT BEER MADE.

Comfortable Pool and Billiard

Parlors Adjoining Cafe.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

**GOLD STORAGE,**

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Incandescent Lights,

METER OR CONTRACT

**MOTOR**

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will never burn anything but our high

grade coal. It is not only satisfactory

for cooking and heating purposes, but

its intense heat and long continued

combustion make it economical in the

household.

**G. G. SMITH & CO.,**

Seventeenth street and Lafayette Ave.

Phone 2624.

**D. R. E. APPLEWHITE,**

DENTIST.

Office, Harwood Building, Washington

avenue, near Twenty-seventh street.

Newport News, Va.

High Prices Shattered to Pieces  
We Head the Procession in Low Prices

No Other Firm in Newport News Offer Such Liberal Inducements.

Just a Few of Our Strongest Attractions for This Week.

Shoes.

Men's Satin Calf, solid leather, lace shoe, regular price \$1.50, cut price 95 cents.  
Men's tan russia leather, lace shoe, in all the latest styles, regular price \$2.25, cut price \$1.48.  
Men's genuine calf tan shoes, with patent black stay, coin or bull dog toes, regular price \$3.00, cut price \$1.98.  
Men's tan vici, hand welted, silk vesting top, in all the latest styles, regular price \$3.50, cut price \$2.50.  
Youth's tan vici, lace shoes, all solid leather, in heel or spring heel, regular price \$1.50, cut price 98 cents.  
Boys' tan vici lace shoes, in coin or bull dog toes, regular price \$2.00, cut price \$1.24.  
Ladies' hand turned vici, button or lace shoes, in all the nobby styles, regular price \$3.00, cut price \$1.98.  
Ladies' genuine dongola Oxford's, all solid leather, very neat dress shoe, regular price \$1.25, cut price 74 cents.  
Ladies' imported vici shoes, tan or black, silk vesting top, Oxford's, regular price \$2.00, cut price \$1.25.  
Children's genuine goat tan shoes, button or lace, all solid leather, regular price \$1.25, cut price 75 cents.  
Misses' genuine goat tan shoes, button or lace, all solid leather, regular price \$1.50, cut price 98c.  
Our line of men's Hathaway, Soule & Harrington's fine shoes are up-to-date in every respect, and the prices that we are quoting them at will save you \$1.00 on every pair purchased.

H. SOMMERS.

The Up-to-Date Shoe, Hat and Gents' Furnishing Store

2906 Washington Ave., Newport News, Va.

Extraordinary Offer to the House-keepers of Newport News.

For the Next Ten Days the Newport News Gas Company will Distribute 100 Gas Cooking Stoves on the Most Reasonable Terms Ever Offered.

Those who do not care or cannot afford to buy a gas stove out-right, can arrange with us to obtain a beautiful gas range by making a very small cash payment and twelve monthly payments of one dollar (\$1) per month, at the end of which time the range belongs to them. Range set up in kitchen ready for use. No dirt! No dust! No coal to bring in! No ashes to take up and carry out! On it the finest lady in the land can prepare her meals and not become soiled. Much cheaper than coal or wood! And oh, what a comfort, husbands, to your wives who prepare your meals over steaming coal ranges during the long hot days of summer. If you wish to economize, buy a gas range; the saving over coal will pay for it in a few months. If your house is piped but has no fixtures we will make connection for use of the gas stove. This offer is limited to 100 stoves.

For further information call at office, Braxton Building, Washington avenue.

**Newport News Gas Company,**  
By W. S. BOWEN, Superintendent.

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**W. G. PETTUS**  
EYE SPECIALIST.  
2603 Washington ave., Newport News, Va.  
He makes an examination of your eyes, ascertaining just what is needed in the way of glasses, or medical treatment, etc. He charges you nothing—other specialists charge you from \$1 to \$10. Examination free, and satisfaction guaranteed. No charge is made for visits to the houses of patients in this city or Hampton. Office in Klor's drug store, 2603 Washington avenue. Office hours: 9 to 1 a. m., and 2 to 3 p. m.  
E. E. LANGSLOW.  
feb 24-11

Help Us Celebrate.

This week marks the fifth year of our business career in Newport News, and we propose making it a gala week in clothing selling if lowness in price can persuade trade in our direction.

WE HAVE MARKED \$9.00 Suits to \$4.75.  
WE HAVE MARKED \$12.00 Suits to \$6.75.  
WE HAVE MARKED \$1.00 Pants to 50c.  
WE HAVE MARKED \$1.50 Hats to 75c.  
WE HAVE MARKED 50c Underwear to 25c.  
WE HAVE MARKED 75c Shirts to 48c.  
WE HAVE MARKED \$3.00 Children Suits to \$3.00.  
WE HAVE MARKED 50c Knee Pants to 25c.  
WE HAVE MARKED 50c Working Shirts to 32c.  
WE HAVE MARKED \$7.00 Mackintoshes to \$2.50.

We have marked everything in stock—Clothing, Hats, Furnishings, Trunks and Umbrellas—at correspondingly low prices in honor of our anniversary for one week only.

**HIRSHBERG,**  
The Banner Clothier  
2606 Washington avenue.

**WAR OR NOWAR "THE BAZAAR"**  
2517 Washington avenue, nearly opposite P. O., can sell you a paper of pins or needles for 1c, machine oil 5c, overalls 49c, shirts 25, 35 and 50c, knee pants, etc., children's dresses 25c, corsets, etc., etc., children's glass and tinware, toys and notions of all kinds. Call and examine our stock.  
**SUE M. GARROTT & CO.**

**Citizens and Marine Bank**  
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CAPITAL \$50,000. PAID IN DIVIDENDS, \$15,500.  
A general banking business. Every facility offered for safe and prompt transaction of business on favorable terms. The accounts of Corporations, Firms and Individuals solicited. Special attention given to collections. Drafts drawn on all parts of the world.  
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Only safety boxes in the city secured by time locks.

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**DENTIST,**  
Now located at corner of Washington avenue and Twenty-eighth street, over Ideal Pharmacy.  
Office Hours 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
GOOD SET ..... 5 DOLLARS  
BEST SET ..... 3 DOLLARS  
PARTIAL SETS ..... IN PROPORTION  
BRIDGE WORK AND CROWNS, 12 KARAT GOLD, \$6.00 PER TOOTH.  
My first aim is to give patients the best of everything, and I am able to do this cheaper than others because of time saving appliances, improved methods and a large practice conducted on business principles.—Cataphoresis for painless filling.  
EXTRACTING ..... 25 cents  
PAINLESS EXTRACTING ..... 50 cents  
SILVER FILLING ..... 50 cents up  
GOLD FILLING ..... 25.00 up  
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Lots for sale on easy terms in all sections of the city.  
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